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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

Serial No.: 09/904,975

Art Unit: 3679

Filed: July 12, 2001

Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

For: COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

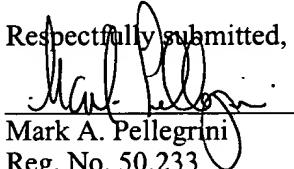
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038, duly executed, in the amount of \$465.00 for the extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 082624. This letter is being forwarded in duplicate, pursuant to MPEP § 509.01.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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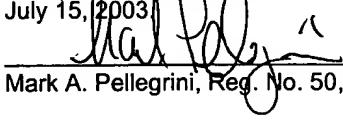
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